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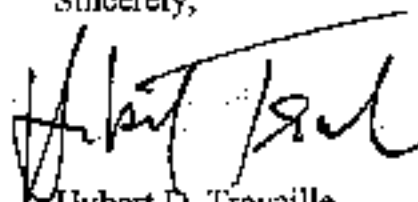
Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Enclosed is a faxed letter that I received from Kevin Smith yesterday affirming that the Kevin Smith for US Senate Campaign Committee had a campaign debt on July 9, 1999, at the time we made a contribution for debt reduction.

I understand from Mr. Smith that he discussed this matter with you yesterday and that forwarding his letter to you will satisfy our obligation to take corrective action.

Please let me know if further action is necessary on our part.

Sincerely,



Hubert D. Travaille  
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Kevin Smith

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Kevin A. Smith  
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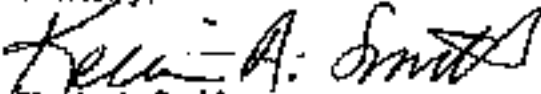
Dear Mr. Travaille:

Thank you for bringing to my attention this morning the letter from Mr. Maxwell of the Federal Election Commission.

After discussing this issue with Mr. Maxwell, he informed me that I needed to write a letter to you for your records that the Kevin Smith for US Senate Campaign Committee, for which you wrote a check for debt reduction on July 9, 1999 (check#1148), did in fact have a campaign debt at the time you issued this check to this committee. I hereby affirm that the committee did have a debt at that time, and that your contribution went to that debt reduction effort. After receiving this letter, Mr. Maxwell advised that I relate to you that this letter be forwarded to him at the address listed on his letter to your office. You should also keep a record for your files as well.

Again, please accept my apologies for this over-sight, and I pass on Mr. Maxwell's offer to call him at the number listed on his letter if you have any further questions. Of course, you can also reach me at 870-338-9094.

Sincerely,




Kevin A. Smith

Kevin Smith for US Senate Campaign Committee

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